

We want you to come see us in Kentucky.

Before you make your trip to our state, we hope you'll refer to the vacation information we've provided in this highway map. It will help you to locate and enjoy our scenic and historic attractions, and our many recreational opportunities.

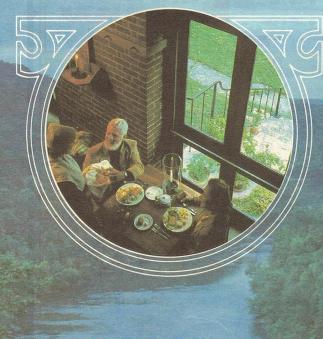
Once you're here, our comprehensive map will prove helpful as you drive our highways and secondary roads. Refer to it for information about assistance on the highway and where to find our rest areas and information centers.

Enjoy your travel in Kentucky.





KENTUCKY OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP & VACATION GUIDE



OH! KENTUCKY You'll come to love it.

Kentucky's national parks, forests, and recreation areas

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace

National Historic Site. Hodgenville

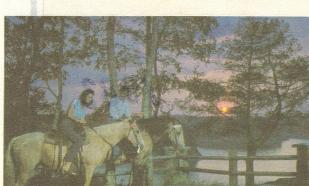
Year-round. Features the log cabin in which Lincoln was born and the spring where the family drew water.

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro

Year-round. With over 20,200 acres, this is the largest historical park in the national park system. It includes backcountry trails and camping areas. Daniel Boone National Forest, Eastern Kentucky. Year-round. This forest stretches over 200 miles north/south through eastern Kentucky and includes backcountry trails and camping areas.

Land Between the Lakes, Golden Pond. Year-round. A 170,000-acre recreation and environmental demonstration area that runs between Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake. It includes hiking trails, and swimming and camping areas. Mammoth Cave National Park, Mammoth Cave. Year-round. Features the largest cave system in the world, a lodge, cottages, backcountry trails

and camping areas. Red River Gorge National Geological Area, Stanton. Year-round. Features exotic plant life and numerous rock formations, and includes backcountry trails and camping areas.



OH! KENTUCKY

Kentucky is a state filled with beautiful scenery, historic homes and communities, delicious regional foods, and lots of outdoor recreation. Known for its hospitality, Kentucky not only provides countless vacation opportunities, but also offers a warm, friendly atmosphere to enjoy them in. Whether your idea of the ideal getaway is touring historic areas and browsing in shops, or hiking into the wilderness with no more than the pack on your back, you'll find Kentucky to be one of the most enjoyable places your family

Toll-free travel information and other travel assistance.

We'll be glad to send you more information about vacationing in Kentucky. Just call us, toll-free: In Kentucky, dial 1-800-372-2961. In much of the eastern United States, dial 1-800-626-8000. Or write: TRAVEL, Frankfort, KY 40601.

State Police Posts

In case of accident, for a report of road conditions, or for travel information, call on the nearest State

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Kentucky's handcrafts reflect

traditions of enduring quality. Many of the finest articles made in America today are those being produced by hand from techniques unaltered over many generations. In Kentucky, beautiful woven goods, colorful quilts, baskets and toys are still being made by artisans whose methods are almost as old as the hills where they originated. You may visit areas where these items are crafted and sold, and may likely want to bring some home with you to enjoy for years to com



place National Historic Site. A few more than a hundred miles away, in southwestern Kentucky, is the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, who became Lincoln's primary adversary as President of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Davis's birthplace, too, is marked

by a public monument, now part of a state shrine

In addition to these historic sites, your family will enjoy places like Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, where Daniel Boone led his company of pioneers into the West; My Old Kentucky Home in Rardstown, and the middle of the side of the si

Bardstown, and the picturesque Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, a restored Shaker community that stretches over 2,000 rolling acres in central Kentucky.



Kentucky's outdoors makes you want to get outside.

Kentucky is close-by.

Kentucky is centrally located in the mideastern United States. It shares borders with no less than seven other states and is within easy driving distance of several more. Value of the mideastern United States are united by five modern Interstate high-

ways, I-71, I-75, I-65, I-64, and I-24, and our state park

ways and highways complement these to provide

excellent access to every region of the state. We hope you'll use this highway map and vacation guide to plan your trip to Kentucky, and don't forget to use our toll-free information number to call for

any other information you may need. Come see us!

In Kentucky, the outdoors comes to life, whether you enjoy it from a fishing boat or a mountaintop. You can fish for bass or crappie, trout or muskie, or any one of many other fish. And you'll be fishing in waters that have yielded their share of record catches including a world record 11-pound 15-ounce smallmouth and a world record 4-pound 3-ounce bluegill. Of course, that's only natural for a state that has over 200,000 surface areas of impounded water and offers more miles of running water, 14,000, than

any other state except Alaska. Not a fisherman? Don't worry about it. There's plenty of room for everybody on Kentucky's waters. You can go sailing across a sunlit lake or relax on a comfortable houseboat. Or water-ski in one of many glassy coves. If you like white water, you can run a cance or raft through any of the state's best white

water rivers. To find out more about where they are, call our toll-free information number and ask for the Kentucky Outdoor Recreation Guide.

Hikers and bicyclists will also find what they need to know from that same booklet. Kentucky's backcountry offers some of the nicest forests and vistas in the mideastern United States. There are three national parks and over a dozen state parks that provide well-maintained trail systems.

Kentucky has over 150 campgrounds across the state and you're never far from one of them. Located in deep forests, along rivers or on lakes, many have the most modern facilities available. Others are for the wilderness camper who needs only a place to pitch his tent. They're all listed in our Outdoor Recreation Guide.

Kentucky's major lakes

Barren River Lake, 10,050 acres, southcentral Kentucky.

numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts,

Cave Run Lake, 8,200 acres, northeastern Kentucky.

Features surrounding Daniel Boone National Forest,

Kentucky. Features Lake Cumberland State Resort

Park, numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts,

houseboating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing for

walleye, rockfish, bass, crappie, and various other.

Kentucky. Features Dale Hollow Lake State Park,

numerous marinas, campgrounds, and resorts,

Green River Lake, 8,200 acres, southcentral Kentucky

Features Green River Lake State Park, marinas,

fishing for muskie, black bass, and crappie.

Kentucky Lake, 34,500 acres in-state, western

marinas, campgrounds, and resorts,

crappie, catfish, and walleye.

campgrounds, houseboating, water-skiing, and

Kentucky. Features Kentucky Dam Village State

Resort Park and Kenlake State Resort Park, numerous

houseboating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing for

bass, catfish, crappie, bluegill, and various other.

Features marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, house-

boating, water-skiing, and fishing for bass and trout.

Features marinas and campgrounds, houseboat-

Nolin River Lake, 5,800 acres, southcentral Kentucky.

ing, water-skiing, and fishing for bass, bluegill,

Laurel River Lake, 5,660 acres, southeastern Kentucky.

houseboating, water-skiing, and fishing for walleye,

camping, marinas, houseboating, water-skiing,

sailing, and fishing for muskie, walleye, trout,

Lake Cumberland, 50,250 acres, southcentral

Dale Hollow Lake, 35,000 acres, southcentral

trout, muskie, bass, and various other.

houseboating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing for

Features Barren River Lake State Resort Park,

bass, bluegill, crappie, and catfish.

smallmouth bass, and various other.

various other.

- Lake Barkley, 42,018 acres in-state, western Kentucky. Kentucky Museum and Library, Bowling Green. This collection, Features Lake Barkley State Resort Park, numerous housed on the campus of Western Kentucky University, fea-tures old-time fashions, paintings, furniture, photographs, etc. marinas, campgrounds, and resorts, fishing for Riverview-The Hobson Mansion, Bowling Green. A splendid largemouth bass, catfish, crappie, bluegill, and Italianate mansion, used for storing munitions during the
 - Civil War. Alben Barkley Museum, Paducah. Barkley was Vice-President under Harry S. Truman. The Greek-Revival home was built
 - The Market House, Paducah. Built in 1905, this structure houses the city's art gallery, theater, and a museum. It was originally
 - a produce market Shakertown at South Union, South Union. Site of the last Shaker community in Kentucky, this small village includes the Centre
 - House, which contains Shaker furniture, tools, and a gift shop. St. Joseph's Proto-Cathedral, Bardstown. St. Joseph's was the first Roman Catholic cathedral built west of the Allegheny Mountains, in 1819.
 - "The Stephen Foster Story," Bardstown. Kentucky's best-known outdoor drama depicts the colorful era of antebellum Kentucky, and features many of Foster's songs, including "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night."
 - Wickland, Bardstown. This beautiful brick mansion, considered one of the best examples of Georgian architecture, was the home of three governors who were of one family. Appalachian Museum, Berea. The Appalachian culture is defined through exhibits of farming tools, utensils, handmade
 - goods, and a slide program. Crystal Onyx Cave and Onyx Cave, Cave City. Two of the well-known caves found in the Mammoth Cave region.
 - Wondering Woods, Cave City. A reconstructed 1900's Kentucky village, the town includes a general store, blacksmith shop, horse-and-buggy rides, craftsmen, and a restaurant. Bernheim Forest, Clermont. Bernheim Forest is a 10,000-acre
 - wildlife preserve and arboretum, including a museum, trails, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. Modeled after
 - Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris, this ornate structure features one of the largest stained-glass windows in the world. McDowell House and Apothecary Shop, Danville. Dr. Ephraim McDowell performed the first removal of an ovarian tumor in
 - this house that he used as his office in the early 19th century. Coca-Cola Museum, Elizabethtown. All the memorabilia of the bottling company from the 1880's through the 1960's. Lincoln Heritage House, Elizabethtown. The father of Abraham Lincoln helped to build this house at the end of the 18th
 - Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor, Fort Knox. Memorabilia of Gen. George Patton, Jr., colorful field general in World
 - Vent Haven Museum, Fort Mitchell. Over 500 ventriloquist figures on display, and hundreds of volumes on ventriloquism dating back to the 18th century.

- Scenic and historic points of interest State Capitol Building, Frankfort. Kentucky's handsome statehouse features 70 Ionic columns, Georgian white marble walls and stairways, and a nave adorned by 36 columns of
 - - Liberty Hall, Frankfort. Senator John Brown constructed Liberty Hall in 1796-1800. Visitors included General Lafayette, President James Monroe, and Gen. Andrew Jackson, who was
 - later President
 - Old Governor's Mansion, Frankfort. Now the home of Kentucky's lieutenant governors, this Georgian mansion was constructed in the late 1700's.
 - Old State Capitol, Frankfort. Completed in 1830, the Greek-Revival structure remains the masterpiece of Kentucky architect Gideon Shryock. Its circular stairs are self-supporting.

for tours by early summer 1983.

Orlando Brown House, Frankfort. Gideon Shryock designed this home for Orlando Brown, who served as Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Zachary Taylor. "The Legend of Daniel Boone," Harrodsburg. This outdoor drama

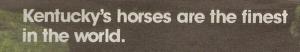
Governor's Mansion, Frankfort. Kentucky's governors live in this

elegant mansion of French influence overlooking the Kentucky

River. After extensive renovation, the mansion is due to reopen

- is performed at Old Fort Harrod State Park and depicts the pioneer life of Daniel Boone Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill. The village, beautifully restored and open all year, offers original Shaker furnishings in exhibition buildings, and shops with demon-
- strating craftsmen. Dining and lodging are available in restored buildings. Lincoln's Boyhood Home, Hodgenville. The Lincoln family lived
- on their Knob Creek farm from the time Abe was two until he was almost eight.
- Mammoth Onyx Cave, Horse Cave. Delicate onyx formations and clear pools inhabited by sightless fish. Ashland, Lexington. The country estate of Henry Clay, one of
- America's greatest early statesmen, it includes a beautiful Headley-Whitney Museum, Lexington. Jeweled bibelots and
- seashells from across the world. Hopemont, Lexington. Built in 1814, this house was the home of Gen. John Hunt Morgan and Nobel Prize winner Thomas Hunt
- Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington. This 1,032-acre park was built to illustrate man's long-standing relationship with the horse. It features Kentucky Thoroughbreds, various other breeds, tours a museum, and national competitions. Mary Todd Lincoln House, Lexington. Abraham Lincoln visited
- this home on three occasions. It was the home of his wife's
- Maker's Mark Distillery, Loretto. Kentucky bourbon was invented in 1789, at Georgetown. Today this picturesque little distillery offers a unique look at the bourbon-making process. American Saddle Horse Museum, Louisville. This collection includes

paintings, photographs, and early horse-drawn vehicles.



Selle of Louisville, Louisville. The Belle is one of America's last authentic sternwheel riverboats, and offers cruises on the

Ohio River during the summer months.

Kentucky Derby Museum, Churchill Downs, Louisville.

Memorabilia from over 100 Kentucky Derbies.

Farmington, Louisville. The Speed family built this home in 1810, after a design by Thomas Jefferson. Abraham Lincoln visited loshug Speed here in 1841

Joshua speed nere in 1841.

J. B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville. Kentucky's foremost art museum features medieval tapestries, American and European paintings, and contemporary art.

Locust Grove, Louisville. The last home of George Rogers Clark Revolutionary War hero and founder of Louisville.

Museum of History and Science, Louisville. Exhibits involve

visitors in the interpretation of the past.

Cane Ridge Meeting House, Paris. Built in 1791, this log church is the birthplace of the Disciples of Christ denomination.

Diamond Caverns, Hundred Dome Cave, and Jesse James Cave, Park City. Three well-known caves not far from Mammoth Cave; all feature fascinating formations.

Renfro Valley, Kentucky. The scenic Valley has been Kentucky's farmstead for country music ever since John Lair began its operation in the 1930's

ean Thomas Museum, Ashland. The memorabilia of Jean

Folk Song Festival in 1930.

Augusta, Kentucky. A historic little riverside community that is being restored to its beauty as an 18th-century river fown.

Breaks Interstate Park Elkhorn City. A five-mile-long and 1,600-feet-deep canyon is the highlight of this resort park on the Kentucky Afrainia state line.

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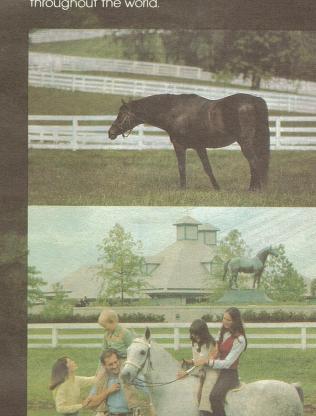
Mason County Museum, Maysville. Maysville was originally named Limestone and was a busy riverport in the late 18th century. Its memorabilia are displayed here.

Old Washington, Washington. Named for George Washington in 1786, the historic community displays original flagstone walks and log buildings. It features one of Kentucky's best-known Yuletide celebrations. Frontier Christmas

Lilley Cornett Woods, Letcher County. Preserving this scenic woodland was the life's work of Lilley Cornett, who aspired protect its virgin timber. Guided tours daily.

Thomas, "The Traipsin' Woman," who founded the American

very year in May, Kentucky hosts the most famous horse race in the world, the Kentucky Derby. Held at Louisville's Churchill Downs, the Derby is undoubtedly the most exciting two minutes in worldwide sports. In central Kentucky you can drive through horse farm country that will make you want to unpack your bags and stay forever. Miles of white-plank fences and rows of ancient stone walls criss-cross the landscape. At the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, you can see almost everything you've ever imagined about the care and training of Kentucky Thoroughbreds. The park is also home to many other breeds from throughout the world.





Kentucky's state parks entertain millions each year.

It's a pretty big claim to call yourself the finest in the nation, but that's exactly what Kentucky's state park system has called itself for years. And with good reason. It includes 15 lovely resorts, complete with lodges, restaurants, and plenty of planned recreational activities. You can play golf or tennis, go hiking or horseback riding, swim, sail, ski, or drop a line and catch fish. Most resort parks have boat rentals that may include any type of craft from colorful paddleboats to spacious houseboats. You might check our Resort Parks booklet to see which of these parks has the recreational facilities your family is looking for. The food's great, and the accommodations are comfortable and oftentimes secluded.

There are 19 other state parks that do not have lodges and dining rooms, but offer various other attractions including restored forts, museums, prehistoric digs and historic homes. Many are located on lakes and include modern campgrounds, and most provide planned recreation for guests during the summer months.

The state park system also includes nine historic shrines that commemorate the lives of famous Kentuckians, a significant battlefield, and other sites of historical importance.

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Section of State	STATE PARK FACILITIES ● Year Round. △ Seasonal. ■ April-October; off-season, weekends only.	Location Guide	Nearest Town	Hotel or Lodge	Dining Room or Restaur	Housekeeping Cottages	Tent and/or Trailer Cam	Picnic Areas	Playground	Planned Recreation	Hiking Trails	Swimming Beach	Swimming Pool	Fishing	Boat Rentals	Horseback Riding	Golf	Tennis	Souvenir or Gift Shop	Shrine or Museum	Acres	Additional Facilities and Attractions
	John James Audubon State Park	D4	Henderson			Δ	•	Δ	•	Δ	•	Δ		•	Δ		•	Δ		8	692	Audubon mementos, museum
Z	Kenlake State Resort Park	C6	Hardin	•	•	•	\triangle	Δ	•	•		Δ	Δ	•	•	Δ	•	•	•		1,800	Annual regattas, indoor and outdoor tennis
STE	Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park	C5	Gilbertsville	•	•	•	•	Δ	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	Δ	•	Δ	•		1,200	4,000-ft. paved airstrip, aviation fuel
WESTERN	Lake Barkley State Resort Park	C6	Cadiz	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	Δ	•	Δ	•		3,600	57,920-acre Lake Barkley, trapshooting, air
	Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park	C5	Dawson Springs	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	•	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	1	435	In 15,000-acre Pennyrile State Forest
	Rough River Dam State Resort Park	E4	Falls of Rough	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•		•	$\overline{\wedge}$	•		377	2,500-ft. paved, lighted airstrip, fuel
ب ا	Barren River Lake State Resort Park	F5	Lucas	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	Δ	•	Δ	•		1,799	10,050-acre lake, handball, bicycling
CENTRAL	Cumberland Falls State Resort Park	15	Corbin	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	•		Δ	•		Δ		Δ	•		1,794	
Z.	General Butler State Resort Park	G2	Carrollton	•	•	•	•	Δ		•	•	Δ	Δ	•	Δ		•	Δ	•	\wedge	809	Only moonbow in western hemisphere Winter snow ski grea
O	Lake Cumberland State Resort Park	G5	Jamestown	•	•	•	Δ		•	•	•		Δ		•	Δ	•	Δ			3,000	On 101-mile long Lake Cumberland
STERN	Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park	15	Buckhorn	Δ	Δ		Δ	^	•	^		^	Δ	Δ	Δ			Δ	Δ		856	Scenic 1,250-acre mountain lake
	Carter Caves State Resort Park	J2	Olive Hill	•	•	•		^	•	•	•		Δ	-		Δ	•	Δ				
	Greenbo Lake State Resort Park	J2	Greenup	Δ	Δ	la ligari	Δ		•	Δ		^			^						1,239	Canoe trips, cave tours
STI	Jenny Wiley State Resort Park	J4	Prestonsburg	•	•	•	^	4	•		•	4	Δ					Δ	Δ		3,330	Early pig-iron furnance
E	Natural Bridge State Resort Park	14	Slade	•		•	^	1	•	•	•	100			^		•		•		1,700	Skylift, summer theater
	Pine Mountain State Resort Park	16	Pineville	•		•	Δ	^	•	•	•		Δ		\triangle		•	Δ	•		1,899 2,500	Skylift, Red River Gorge Log cottages

*John James Audubon does not have a lodge, but offers cottage accommodations.

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